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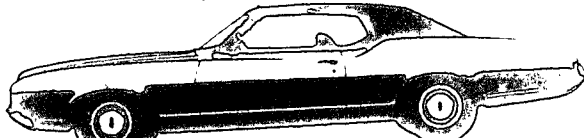
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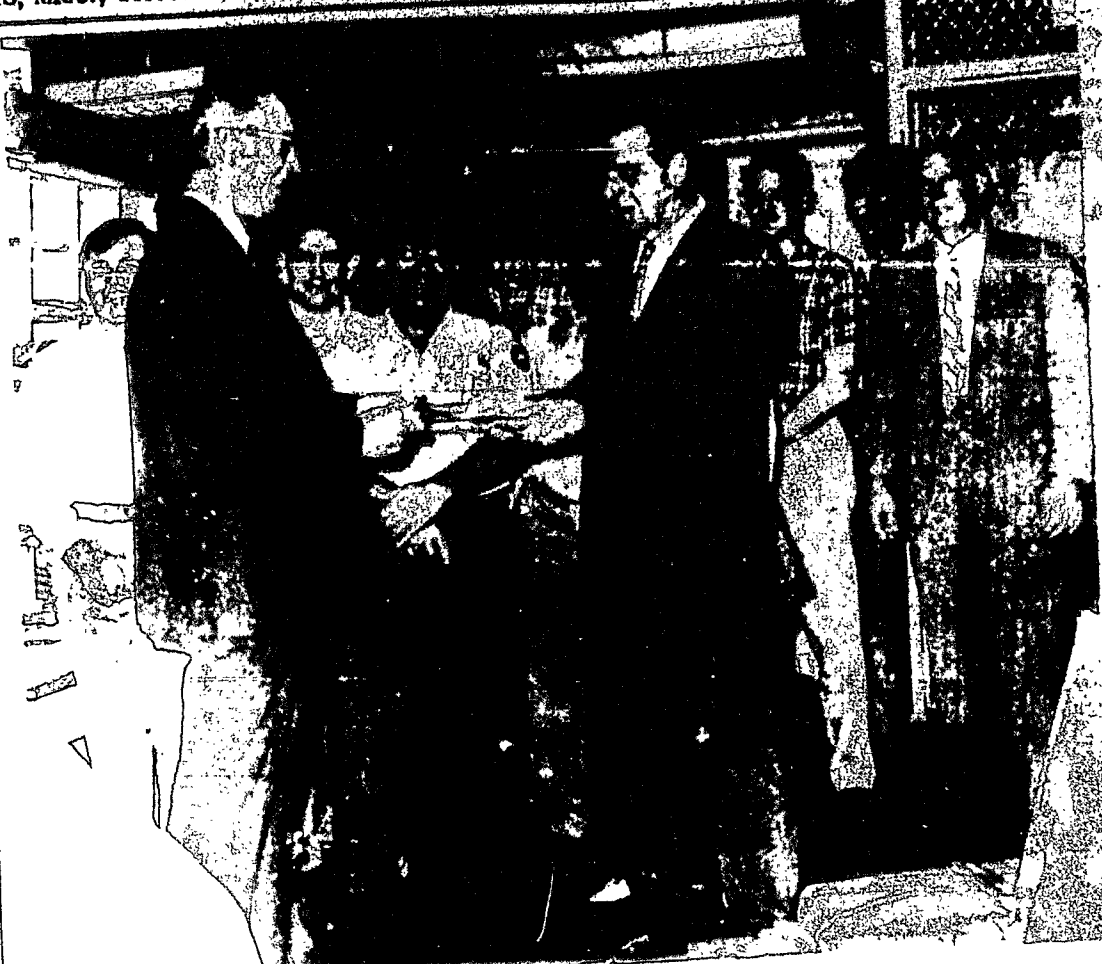
As working out with joy
at this holiday season, we express
our thanks to all our good
friends and customers for their loyal and
steady patronage.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

SUPER TIRE MART

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Bay St. Louis, Miss.



ANDY BECKER, (L) Bay St. Louis Postmaster presents 13 members of the postoffice staff Superior Accomplishments Awards for getting mail service back into operation on Wednesday following Hurricane Camille. Cash awards were presented along with lapel buttons. Approval for the awards was made by the Regional Office in Memphis, Tenn.



ROTARIANS GATHERED at Annie's Restaurant recently for their annual Christmas get-together. Rubie Griffin, president of the Rotary and his wife, Mrs. Griffin presided at the gathering.

Local Library To Feature Weekly Column

The City-County Public Library of Bay St. Louis plans a new service for its patrons beginning January 1970, according to Mrs. Watson G. Prindiville, co-ordinator for that institution.

A column will run regularly in the Sea Coast Echo in which General Library news will be released, together with book reviews and helpful hints on the use of the library in order to get information accurately and quickly.

Mrs. Prindiville said that a committee is being set up through the Library Board of Trustees and that a public relations official will be appointed to handle details of this new service.

Christmas Party At W.W. Griffith Home

The W. W. Griffith Sr. home, 227 Boardman Avenue, was the setting for a Christmas party for the Griffith clan Saturday evening.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and children Charlie, Kathy, Laura, Billy and David; Mrs. Donald Baker and children Donnie, Zions and Robert, all of Bay St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Duhon and children Debbie, Rosanna, Pete and Mike of Groton, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fitts, New Orleans; W.W. Griffith Jr. and son Kevin, Marrero, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elconhardt and daughter Karen, Jenie and Cindy, Groton.

Health Dept. Offers Service

The Hancock County Health Department announced Monday that they have a large supply of rat and mouse poison available to the public without charge.

Wayne Allison, Sanitarian, with the department stated that "Due to an expected increase in the rat and mouse population, it is suggested that any one having trouble with rats or mice come by the department on Duane Ave. and pick up some rat or mouse poison."

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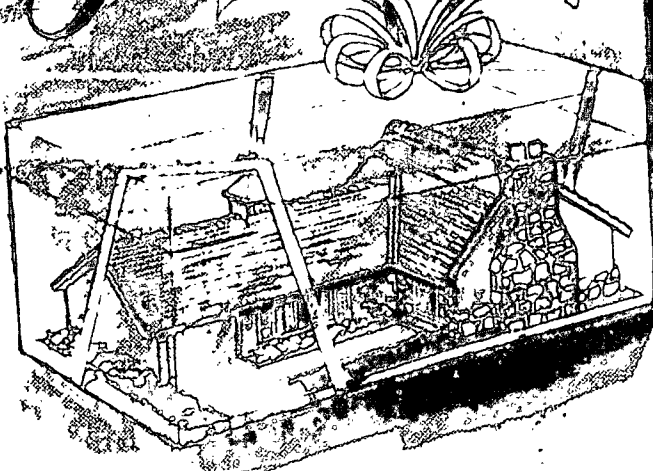
World War I veterans and their wives held a Christmas party last Thursday at the Carroll Ave. home of Mrs. Jack Ladner.

During the business session, officers of the ladies auxiliary were installed by Mrs. Ward of Jackson, State past president and treasurer.

Seated were - Mrs. Irby Charming, president; Mrs. C.J. Arceneaux, senior vice-president; Mrs. Russell Elliott Junior vice-president; Mrs. Walter Hava, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Ladner, chaplain; Mrs. O. Duke, conductress. Trustees are, Mesdames, Mercedes, Henry Capdepon, Sarah, Thornburg. Gifts were exchanged. Hostesses for dinner, Mesdames Charming, Mercier, Capdepon and Ladner.

ELECTED ALTAR BOY
Michael Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Jones was elected Altar Boy of the Month of the December meeting. Father John Noons, altar boy director announced.

Greetings



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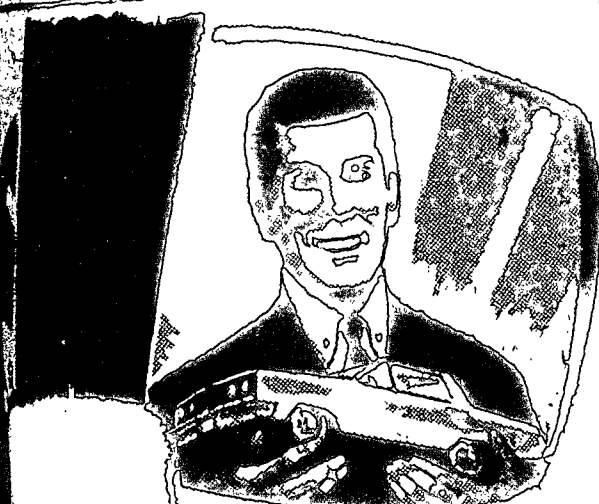
Best of the Holidays to you!

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CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



Greetings
FOR CHRISTMAS

We've been steering our thoughts in the direction of the season, and have come up with the wish that you and yours have a very Merry Christmas. Our thanks for your patronage!

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Joe Bermond and Crew
Main Street and Highway 90



FAMILY REUNION of the home of Miss Clara Kergosien, 134 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis, was held Saturday, December 20, 1969. Front row (L-R) Clara, Ogden and Hazel, Bay Row (L-R) Laurent, Emmett and Horace. Those not present are Mr. and Mrs. Kergosien (deceased), Mabel and Charles.

County Agent

Offers Trees

John W. Smith, County Agent, offers fruit trees for planting. Trees are available through the County Agent's office. Orders will be received upon, he turns on, orders for trees may not be received after January 10, 1970.

U. S. Savings Bonds make the ideal Christmas gift—for young and old alike. They're indestructible, never go out of style, don't require watering or feeding, are easily obtainable at your bank, and increase in value with the years.



Yuletide cheer

Good Wishes To All

Mr. & Mrs.

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FAMILY REUNION held 50 years ago at the Kergosien home, 134 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis, seated front row (L-R) Ogden, Muriel, Hazel and Charles. Second row (L-R) Horace, Emmett and Laurent. Back row (L-R) Mrs. Kergosien, Dr. Kergosien and Clara Kergosien.

Yacht Club Elects Board of Governors

Six new members were elected to the Board of Governors of the Bay Waveland Yacht Club last Friday night when the club re-opened with a festive catered dinner attended by a large group of members. The club rooms were gallantly decorated with Christmas motifs with J. C. Baxter as co-chairman of the decorations. Newly elected officials are Terry Sweeney, Jack Rutledge, Robert Wade, Fred McDonald, Dr. Charles Cox and Mrs. Virginia Miller.

Sidney Prague was recipient of the Commodore McFarland Trophy and in making the presentation, Commodore Ray Gordon explained the cup was given to the person who in the opinion of the committee had done greatest service during the year in promoting the interest of the Club.

There was a standing vote of appreciation given by the group in recognition of the many

services rendered by Commodore Gordon whose term of office expires at this time. At the next meeting of the Board of Governors a new committee will be elected to take over the duties of the outgoing committee. Charles Kierulff was elected to fill the vacancy created when Charles Kierulff left the club last year.

Commodore Gordon expressed appreciation for the support he has received from the club members and was gratified by the show of enthusiasm evidenced at the dinner.

Deer Season

Opens Tomorrow

"Tomorrow, December 28, said Game Warden Patrick Toomey, the big deer season starts. From indications all over Mississippi this season which ends January 11, an estimated 145,000 deer hunters will take to the field. Each of these hunters will probably spend several days in pursuit of our biggest game animal. Taking deer in our state is a sport which is growing rapidly and it now includes a number of women."

"Safety leaders and law enforcement officers in Mississippi are as usual, reported Game Warden Clarence Cameron, are urging hunters to exercise precautions both at home and in the field to aid in reducing accidents, injuries, fatalities and property loss. In the field, know the terrain and be sure your weapon is in tip-top shape. Wear clothing which may easily be seen by other hunters."

C.D. CLASSES TO RESUME

The continuity of the C.D. classes at the Bay St. Louis High School will resume January 1. The second semester of the high school classes will start Monday.



Good Tidings

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When the Three Wise Men, led by the star, came from the Orient to worship at the Crib in Bethlehem, they brought with them gifts meant for a King. Along with gold and precious stones, they brought medicinal and aromatic herbs and spices (such as frankincense and myrrh) then numbered among the world's most treasured possessions.

It is clear from Biblical writings that the early Hebrews prized the "vegetable drugs" very highly and they had great respect for the physician and the physician's assistant, the apothecary (pharmacist).

Beginning with the Book of Exodus, the Bible makes mention of these two "health team" members and of the methods they used to heal the sick. Bandages, applications of oil and of oil mixed with wine, salves, poultices, roots and leaves were the tools the Biblical physician used in order to practice his profession.


Fortunately, times have changed since then. Today's physician can count on hundreds of useful drugs to help him in his fight against disease. And, thanks to modern research, under your Christmas Star there's an invisible gift . . . health and long life.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year
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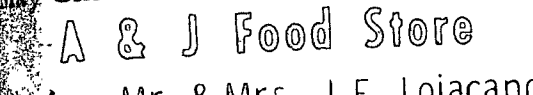
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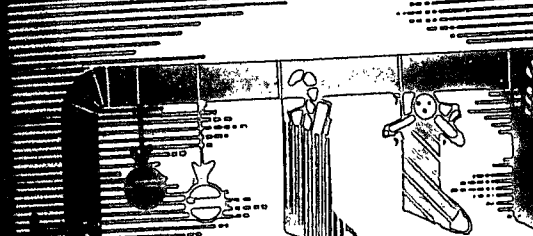
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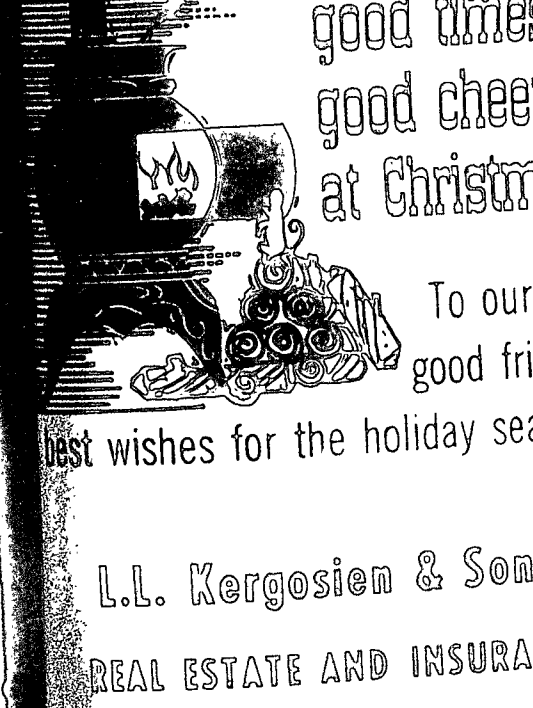
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good cheer-
at Christmas!**



**To our very
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Town Of Waveland
Garfield Ladner, Mayor

**(WE SINCERELY WISH YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR,
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.)**



JAMES S. BRUCE, JR., Outgoing president, of the North American Rockwell Management Association, hands over the block and gavel to the incoming president, **D. F. Campion** of Waveland, Miss. The following of officers were also installed: Vice-President, **W. F. Gandy**, Secretary, **R. K. McLaughlin**, Treasurer, **R. R. Gumm**, Public Relations, **H. E. Fruehauf**, Editor, **M. J. Swearingen**. The installation ceremony was hosted by Frank Keith, president of the Southeastern Vice-President of the National Management Association and F. J. Zone, Jr., Director, North American Rockwell Management Association. The ceremony was held at the annual Christmas party of the club, 18th.

**Pass Christian Ladies Win
Doll-Dressing Contest**

Two Pass Christian ladies, **Mmes. Emile Stouse** and **A. B. Holder** were winners in the doll-dressing contest sponsored by the Gulfport Salvation Army during which time volunteers dressed more than 400 dolls to be distributed by the Salvation Army to needy children. The dolls were about nine inches tall and Mrs. Holder said: "because they were so small and dainty the seams and details were done with even greater care than a baby dress." Mrs. Holder dressed her boy-doll in overalls and her girl in a formal lace dress with an evening coat. Mrs. Stouse dressed one of her dolls in a spectator sports outfit of red and blue demi-checked wool with a matching tam topped with a navy pom-pom. The other Stouse' entry was dressed in red and white silk with a velvet lined coat. The head gear was a black silk tam.

The doll-dressing contest is an annual event, according to Salvation Army's head Brig. General Varney and ladies along the Gulf Coast are very responsive to the need of little girls to own a beautifully dressed doll for Christmas. They give enthusiastically of both time and talent.



HAPPY HOLIDAY

Peace on earth,
good will toward men

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**Discuss Disaster
Relief Operation**

General George A. Lincoln, Head of the Office of Emergency Preparedness and his staff met with Mississippi Gulf Coast municipal officers, boards of supervisors and civil defense officers Friday afternoon in Biloxi.

The meeting called by the General was for the purpose of discussing problems which arose immediately following Camille. Among the several discussions as to what might have been done General Lincoln asked for recommendations.



MR. ADDISON BOUNDS of Bay St. Louis, AS HE ACCEPTS DELIVERY FROM CHARLES TOWNSEND, LANE CHEVROLET.

Mr. Addison Bounds, a general in the County was in need of a new truck. He has been reading in the papers about the folks at Lamar-Lane. He gave them a call and told by some of his very good friends that he visited Lamar-Lane Chevrolet. He was told by salesman Charles Townsend, he wanted a pickup truck, but he wanted a new one. Charles made Mr. Bounds a new pickup truck. Mr. Bounds was very happy with his new truck for it was a Chevy pickup that was to his liking. He recommended Charles Townsend to his friends of a new car or truck. He asked for Charles Townsend, he was told by Lamar-Lane Chevrolet. He was told by a Gerry Lane Enterprise.



Season's Greetings

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**North American
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Installs Officers**

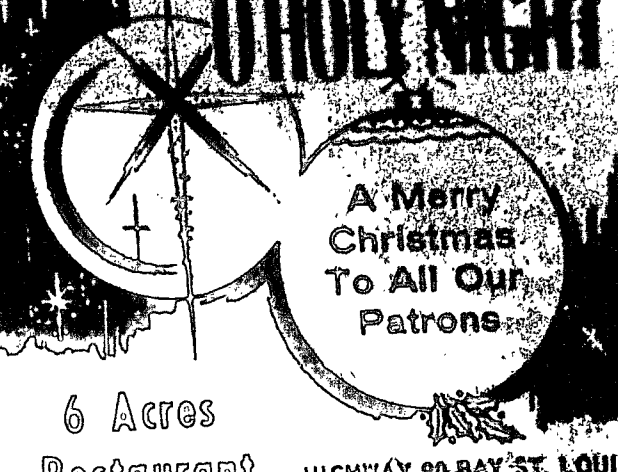
The North American Rockwell Management Association held their annual Christmas party and installation of new officers at the Sidel Country Club, on Thursday, December 18th.

The outgoing president, James S. Bruce, Jr. of Pearl-Hampton handed over the block and gavel to the incoming president, D. F. Campion of Waveland, Miss. The following of officers were also installed: Vice-President, **W. F. Gandy**, Secretary, **R. K. McLaughlin**, Treasurer, **R. R. Gumm**, Public Relations, **H. E. Fruehauf**, Editor, **M. J. Swearingen**. The installation ceremony was hosted by Frank Keith, president of the Southeastern Vice-President of the National Management Association and F. J. Zone, Jr., Director, North American Rockwell Management Association. The ceremony was held at the annual Christmas party of the club, 18th.

**Girl Scouts Host
Children's Party**

The Girl Scouts of the Gulf Coast held a children's party at the Sidel Country Club, on Thursday, December 18th. The party was held in the clubhouse and was attended by about 100 children and their parents. The children enjoyed a variety of games and activities. The party was a great success and the Girl Scouts were very happy to host the children.

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SUNSHINE'S
FROM MR. AND MRS. GORDON GLEIM

NASA Manager Awarded Citation

Jackson M. Balch, manager of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Mississippi Test Facility, was presented a citation and commemorative plaque Monday for the MTF's contribution in support of the field-phase of the Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment (BO-MEX). BO-MEX was the most extensive study ever conducted on energy exchanges between ocean and atmosphere.

The plaque, awarded by Administrator Robert M. White, of the Environmental Sciences Services Administration, was presented to Balch by R. W. Cook, deputy director of the Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.

The inscription on the plaque reads as follows:

"In deep appreciation for outstanding contributions to the success of the Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment, this plaque is awarded to NASA MSFC/Mississippi Test Facility."

Dr. Werner von Braun, Marshall Center director, added his congratulations by stating "this excellent demonstration of significant contribution in fields other than rocket testing certainly enhances the position of the MTF as well as the NASA."

The MTF is an element of the Marshall Space Flight Center.



JACKSON M. BALCH (center), manager, NASA-Mississippi Test Facility, accepts a commemorative plaque awarded by the Environmental Sciences Services Administration for MTF's contribution in support of the Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment (BO-MEX). Presenting the award is R. W. Cook (left), deputy director of the Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala. Looking on is E. W. King, NASA manager of the BO-MEX project. (NASA Photo)

A Peaceful Christmas

The peace of Christmas lives anew in song and story. May your joys be many, as are these thanks to you.

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May Your Holiday Do Truly Happy!

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Glad Tidings



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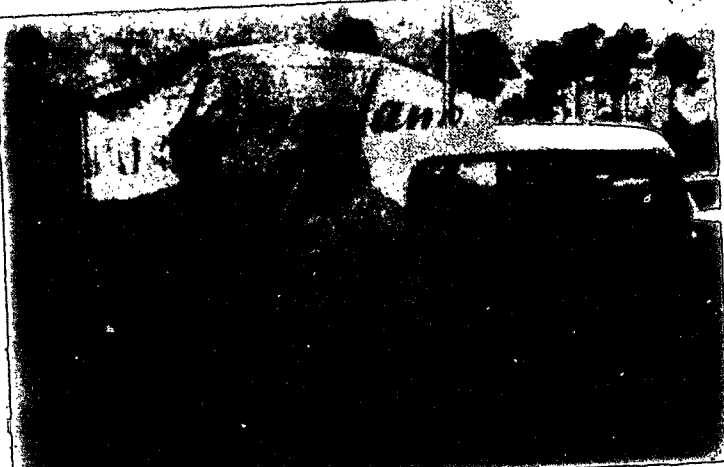
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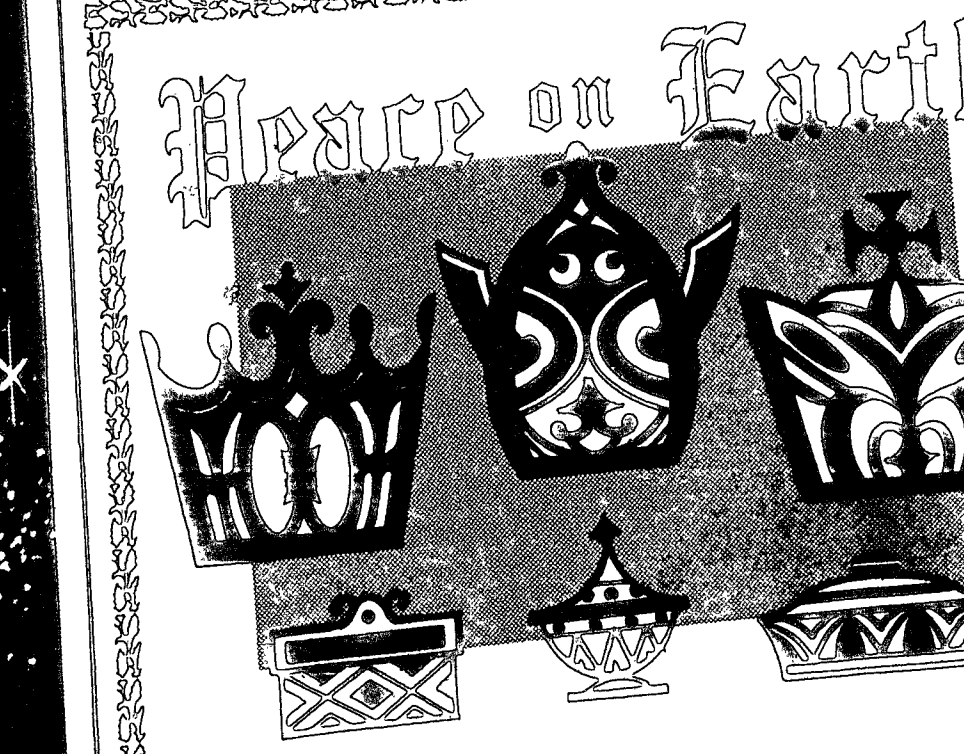
May the Christ Child bestow His peace
upon you and yours during
this holy season
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City of Bay St. Louis
WARREN CARVER, MAYOR
ANDRE ARCENEUX AND WILLIAM FRISBIE
COMMISSIONERS

Jr. Red Cross Completed "Toys For Tots" Project

Toys for Tots, the project adopted by members of the Bay St. Louis Junior Red Cross members, was outstandingly successful, according to Miss Kathi Blalze who is president of the group and a senior in Bay Senior High School.

Miss Julia Blalze, who serves as sponsor to the group, said there were about 80 members in the organization and they delivered toys for about 800 children. In addition to a complete set of toys for each child, the Junior Red Cross members added a lovely assortment of candles for each child.

The Toys for Tots project was selected by the group in an all-out effort to make children happy at this Christmas season. They realized that due to the hardships created by the August storm many parents would not be able to afford ample toys. The group solicited the help of wholesale houses and local merchants and received generous contributions of both toys and cash. In addition they used their study hall period to make

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Merry Christmas

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Court House Offices Close

All Court House offices but one exception closed yesterday and will remain closed for the Christmas holidays until Monday morning, December 29th. The one office not closed is the law enforcement section of the sheriff's division. Sheriff's deputies will be on duty around the clock as usual.

Saturn Stage Arrives At MTF

Saturn V second stage (S-II-12) arrived at the NASA-Mississippi Test Facility (MTF), Saturday afternoon, December 20, for several months of acceptance testing, including a static firing.

The stage was shipped from Seal Beach, Calif., December 6, by its maker, North American Rockwell Corporation, and arrived at the Michoud Assembly Facility on Friday, December 19. At Michoud the stage was transferred from its ocean-going ship to a barge for transport to the Mississippi Test Site.

After extensive checks and inspections, the S-II-12 will be test fired in February 1970. It will then be stored at MTF until early 1971.

Three other S-II stages and one S-IC stage are now at NASA's MTF. S-II-9 is undergoing final inspection before its scheduled shipment to Kennedy Space Center (KSC) January 8. It will become part of the Saturn V that will launch Apollo 14 to the moon.

Stages S-II-10 and S-II-11 are having modification checks made before they are shipped to the Kennedy Center. S-II-10 will be shipped in May 1970 and S-II-11 is scheduled for shipment in October 1970.

S-IC-13, booster stage for the Apollo 18 mission, is scheduled for static firing at MTF January 14. Its shipment date to KSC has not yet been scheduled.

HOLIDAY STORE HOURS

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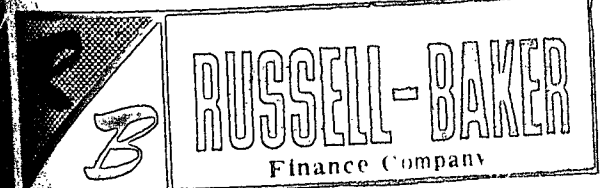
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REV. ALVIN DIXON, S.V.D., and Rev. Thomas James, S.V.D., prostrate themselves before the Most Rev. Warren Boudreau, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Lafayette, La., to show their respect for the dignity of the priesthood which is about to be bestowed on them during the ceremony at St. Augustine's Seminary last Thursday. Assisting the Bishop are Very Rev. Superior, S.V.D., Superior of St. Augustine's, left, and Rev. Robert Fisher, S.V.D., M.S., Liturgy Professor, right.

St. Clare's School Holds Annual Field Day Events

St. Clare's Annual Field Day for the primary grades was held on Monday, December 22 on the school grounds. The events of the day were under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Bourgeois, the Physical Education coordinator for the primary grades. Judges on hand were Mrs. Elaine Coleman and Miss Eran Arduquo. Sr. Ambrose, the Athletic Director, presented the awards to the winning individuals and teams.

- Events were as follows:
- TIRE RACE** - Winning team - Garland James, Owen Bourgeois, Steve Magglio.
 - CIRCLE CALL BALL** - Winning Team - Kim Bruce, Marla Carter, Vickie Young, Kay Peterson, Shelly Jeanfreau, Cindy Sanaque, Shelly Stiffoli, Melissa Magglio, Michele Moran, Nancy Toomey, Tammy Taguer, Kristy Bludnick, Marion Fayard.
 - POTATO RACE** - Winning Team - Wade Ladner, Claudia Garcia, Michael Bostich, Gary Karl.
 - BALL PASSING BETWEEN THE LEGS RELAY** - Winning Team - Kim Bruce, Marla Carter, Vickie Young, Kay Peterson, Shelly Jeanfreau, Cindy Sanaque, Shelly Stiffoli, Melissa Magglio, Michele Moran, Nancy Toomey, Tammy Taguer, Kristy Bludnick, Marion Fayard.
 - BIRD IN THE NEST** - Winning Team - Kathy Fayard, Debbie Asher, Katherine Fuch, Leslie Haverly, Charlotte Ladner, Lisa Stoufflet, Patti Wagner, Theresa Garcia.
 - HURDLES** - First place Mark Hardee, Second - Jamco Wesner, Third - Greg Bostich.



Our very best holiday wishes to you

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Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McDonald have with them for the holidays their daughter, Nancy who arrived last Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., and Ellen who arrived Friday from Baton Rouge, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lynn Pratt of Horsho Falls, Arkansas, and A. Barry Landingham of Columbia, Mo., are also visiting in the McDonald home.

Gerald Price Sr., who underwent surgery at Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, is back home and reports of recuperating nicely.

Mrs. and Mrs. Porc Quintini and children Kenneth, Jimmy, John Patrick, Torri, Kathleen and Julie arrived Saturday from San Antonio, Texas, for a visit over the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Quintini and Mr. and Mrs. Quintini.

Gregory Pressell, a student at River Junior College, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pressell.

BECAUSE LEADS
According to the latest reports from the William Carey College Department Mike Nease leads in scoring for the basketball team. Nease's scoring average is 20.9 per game and he is pulling down an average of 7.2 rebounds. The William Carey team has a record of 12-1. It is scoring at a rate of 77.4 and allowing 38.3 to 33.3.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cardin spent several days last week in Nashville, Tenn., where they visited his mother Mrs. John Cardin and family.

Mr. Cardin arrived last week from Seattle, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cardin and family.

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Bureau Of Fisheries To Receive Assistance

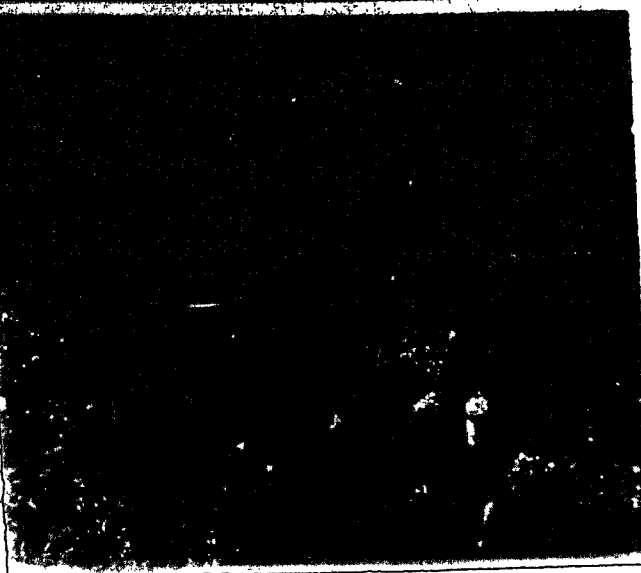
The General Electric Co.'s Management and Technical Services Department at Bay St. Louis has contracted to assist the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of the Interior, in the location and development of fish in the open sea.

Under the contract, GE will design, fabricate and construct a shipboard system which will permit automatic measurement and tabulation of fish population on a more immediate basis. The system, developed by Horst Hohmann, GE-MTSD physicist, will combine electronic equipment and direct read-out capability, and will work in conjunction with

the ship's recording Fathometer (sonar).

Equipment to be furnished and installed under the \$38,200 fixed-price contract includes digital computer and electronic data processing, a digital data processor, and a digital data printer. Computer programs and documentation will also be provided.

G. Norman Sawyer, assistant engineering manager for the GE department, will serve as project leader for the work which is expected to be completed in less than four months, including checkout and demonstration for the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries facility at Pascagoula, Miss.



FRENCH DUCIE - Dave Harvill of Waveland displays French ducie killed by him and Bo Noto and a group from Bayview on a recent hunting trip in the marshes.

Mamma Arnette Giles Plays Role Of Mother To Many Unfortunates

By Joe Pilot

On Wednesday afternoon "Mamma Arnette" Giles, who is sixty-nine years old, took home her fourth child. He cannot speak. He cannot hear. He is also retarded. Mamma Arnette knows all about those children and handicaps, but she loves them. The four-year-old boy came because "nobody wanted him."

Well aware that at times he will try her patience and that the boy will require very special care, Mamma Arnette is confident that she can handle the situation. When she learned that kind-hearted Harrison County policeman were looking after this child in the basement of the court house, she knew that "God had called upon her again."

Mrs. Giles lives in the school for Retarded Children, and is married to the Reverend Charles Giles who has been married for the last five years at the Valona C. Jones Methodist Church on Duane Street in Bay St. Louis. During her 48 years of marriage, Mrs. Giles has raised a family of 12 children, 10 of whom are now living. She has a "real calling" where a child's need was involved. Her great heart is filled with love for all children. That is why she started a kindergarten in her home long ago and

took care of little ones whose mothers had to work. Before the kindergarten these children had to stay with older children -- or still worse were sometimes locked in their rooms to play alone.

Through the years Mrs. Giles has had some "mighty wonderful" experiences. She took a nine-day-old baby that was found abandoned in the back seat of a car in Pass Christian and she raised her. "That child's mother had a good respectable background," declared Mrs. Giles. I talked to her and she explained that she just got mixed up with a delightful crowd -- a lot of folks. This little girl was legally adopted by the Giles who have four children of their own. She has given them "pure joy," and has a lot of talent.

The Welfare gives the Giles some financial help with the children they take into their home. The checks buy food and clothing and medicine -- the money buys lunch-books. But she and her husband love Mrs. Giles very much. Mrs. Giles has a "big" heart with retarded children. This is her special talent and she has never "hidden it under a bushel." She knows that retarded children are very sensitive people and they respond to love and normalness even more than normal children. She never questions why they are retarded, but simply accepts that all children are a divine creation and therefore believes that retarded children serve a worthwhile purpose in God's timely plan.

So much love has she lavished on some of her foster children until they have been restored to normal. Some have left the Retarded School and entered regular classes where their work is acceptable. At least one of her brood -- thought

Receives Assignment

Arlington Ordnance Company Third Class Larry H. Nichols, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols of 710 View St., Waveland, Miss., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger off the coast of Vietnam.

The 30,000-ton Ranger is currently in the fifth combat tour in Vietnam and ninth to the Western Pacific. This is her third cruise with Attack Carrier Air Wing Two embarked. Air Wing Two is serving Rear Admiral James C. Davidson, USN, as the command ship of the carrier division.

She doesn't have a license as a teacher. In fact she works as a teacher's aid. She got her pay through the United Funds. Her own children are self-supporting. She has two boys and two girls. One girl works for the Hancock General Hospital, one boy works in the New Orleans post office and another is a maintenance man for a banking firm. Her four adopted children are still her responsibility.

In speaking of the school for the Retarded, Mrs. Giles said there were 19 children enrolled. They learn co-ordination by playing hop-scotch "it helps them up". Right now they have school in a trailer and that's rather difficult when they get rainy. She doesn't believe in spanking. It is better just to show them your disappointment in their conduct. They try hard to please Mrs. Giles said the school was started about ten years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carver and Mrs. Ruth Lewis was very active and interested in the work at that time. She believes the school could be helped if more people would come out and visit and take an interest in what's going on. The school is integrated with about the same number of white and colored children. She said the school needs things. They need work books and readers and

colors and crayons.

She believes the aim of the school is primarily to help those retarded children to fit into group society -- to find useful work to do. Aside from co-ordination some need help with speech. At this time there is no speech therapist in the school.

The members of the congregation over at the Valona C. Jones Church say Mrs. Giles is just a wonderful woman. One worshiper said: "I've known Arnette a long time. She is the finest woman I ever knew. She loves those children up and brings them to church every Sunday. They sit there looking clean and nice -- and what's more they ACT GOOD."

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men . . . will be its meaning now for you and your loved ones.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY for Altar Boys of Our Lady of the Gulf Church was highlighted with a
visit from Santa as well as refreshments. The party was held at OLG cafeteria.
(Ed Fayard, photo)

Mississippi Power Company Petitions For Rate Adjustment

Mississippi Power Company, Gulfport, has petitioned the Mississippi Public Service Commission for rate adjustments which will produce an estimated \$1,900,000 in additional revenues in 1970 from residential, commercial and industrial customers.

A. J. Watson, Jr., company president stated, "It was with great reluctance and after very careful analysis, that the company asked for this rate relief. Other than adjustments for higher fuel costs and income

tax rates, this will be our first general rate increase after a history of forty-five years of rate reductions, the last being as recently as 1934.

"The increase is relatively small and amounts to less than four percent of territorial revenues. Overall, it is much lower percentage wise than the increase in the cost of living in 1969. As has everyone rapidly rising costs in every phase of our activities, added to this has been the heavy loss of business and facilities from Hurricane Camille.

"Another consideration is the need to finance our very large construction program. Without rate relief, we could have difficulty in raising the necessary funds for the construction of our service area. It is imperative that we continue to build new generating units, power lines, and other necessary facilities at an ever increasing rate.

"The steep increase in cost of money for financing the construction vividly illustrates the conditions that have brought about the need for a rate increase. In 1959, we sold \$10,000,000 in bonds with an interest rate of 6 percent. In 1967, we sold a note for \$10,000,000 in bonds with an interest rate of 7 - 1/8 percent, an increase in interest rates of 19 percent. Recent bond sales by companies with similar ratings to ours have carried interest rates as high as 9-1/2 percent.

**Minister's Son
To Speak Sunday At
First Presbyterian**

The Rev. Duyn Mochlin Mowbray, son of the local minister, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, 28 December at 11 o'clock. His subject, "In One Religion As Good As Another."

Mr. Mowbray is an honor graduate of Rollins College and received his Master's degree at Mississippi State University. He was a Fulbright scholar at the Free University of Amsterdam and a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. Since 1968, he has served as the pastor of the Morrisburg Presbyterian Church, of Columbia, Ga.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, he will give a colorfully illustrated lecture on "Presbyterian History" using scenes of Geneva, in Switzerland and of Edinburgh, Scotland and other cities in Scotland.



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CYO Holds Party

Our Lady of the Gulf Church CYO members held their Christmas party Sunday night in the OLG cafeteria. Santa Claus was on hand and presented gifts to Rev. Gregory Johnson, pastor Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Rev. John Kelly, Rev. John Moore, assistants, Mrs. Joseph D'Emilio, CYO advisor, Mrs. George Cross and Mrs. Patrick Kelly.

The Christmas theme was used in decorations with a large cake trimmed with Santa Claus in the center of the refreshment table.

Sisters Cynthia and Patricia were special guests of the group.

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Engame-Homstad Said Dec. 19

Miss Lynn Fillingame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fillingame Jr., of St. Louis, was united in marriage to Karl Homstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Homstad, of Wash., at 7 p.m., Dec. 18, in the First Baptist Church.

The bride wore a high-collared gown of white tulle with a long train and a full skirt. The groom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Deering.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom were taken to the reception room at the home of Mrs. T. Deering. The reception room was decorated with white and blue.

Guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. T. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Homstad, and many other friends.

The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Anna and Marie. The groom's best man was Mr. T. Deering.

The wedding party was accompanied to the church by a band. The ceremony was a simple but beautiful affair.

After the wedding, the bride and groom were taken to the home of Mrs. T. Deering for a reception. The reception was held in the evening.

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Garden Talk

BY JEANNE

Asalea is a kind of rhododendron. While some of the forms are evergreen, the common hardy sorts drop their leaves in the fall or are merely semi-evergreen. Asaleas are among the most beautiful flowering shrubs in the garden.

In most they range from dwarf plants one foot high to tall bushes of twenty feet. Most of them produce flowers abundantly in spring or early summer.

Their colors range from pink, red and purple shades to white, yellow, orange and scarlet.

Many have delightful fragrance. When not in bloom their foliage is good and in winter, with a few leaves left, the branching habit of most species is very interesting and useful for landscape.

Asaleas require acid soil. It is good to prepare the soil with one or more of the following: peat moss, decayed leaves, or cuttings of grass.

For best results when fertilizing, use fertilizer especially prepared for azaleas. When transplanting azaleas, never plant any deeper than it was. Their roots tend to grow near the surface and when planted too deep it will smother.

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Camellia is another evergreen shrub. They have been popular for many years. They are easy to grow and make a beautiful addition to the garden.

Robin Pilsa celebrated her 10th birthday with a party December 18 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pilsa.

Here's hoping that Santa brings lots of good things your way! Thank you.



PUBLIC NOTICE
WHEREAS, I, Joseph F. Helscher, do hereby notify the public that I have sold all my title, rights and interest in KORO AND ASSOCIATES INC., on the 23rd day of November 1969, and will not have any connection or office, whatsoever, with the corporation known as Koro and Associates Inc. from the aforesaid date.

Signed Joseph F. Helscher

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NOTICE of New Store HOURS

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Monday thru Thursday 8:00 to 6:30

Friday and Saturday 8:00 to 7:00

CHRISTMAS GROCERY VALUES

Cake Mixes	4 10-Oz. Pkgs.	\$1.00
Mince Meat	2 8-Oz. Pkgs.	49¢
Mayonnaise	1 1/2-Oz. Jar	79¢

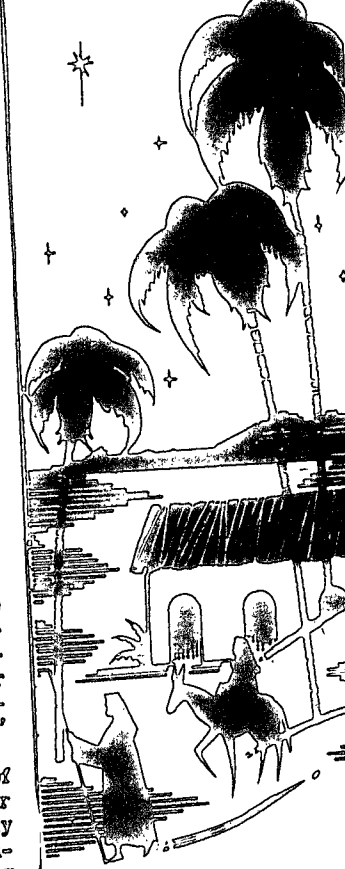
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Marshmallows	2 22 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	45¢
Karo Syrup	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	39¢
Coconut	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	45¢
Wonderfoil	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	45¢
Bill Pickles	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	45¢
Marshmallow Cream	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	45¢
Red Cherries	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	45¢

CHRISTMAS GROCERY VALUES

Baby Foods	5 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	69¢
Gain Detergent	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	89¢
Downy Fabric Softener	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	79¢
Vim Detergent	2 12 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.	69¢
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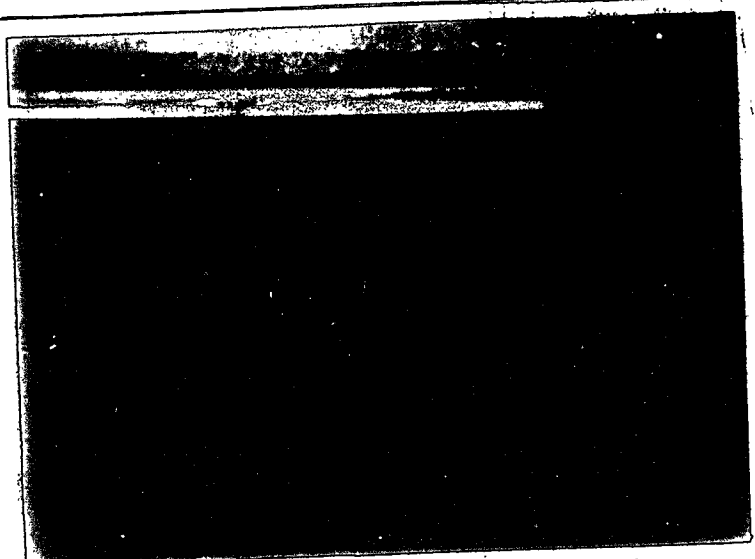
To all our customers, sincere wishes for
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joy and happiness. And for the
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SANTA VISITS handicapped children in Hancock County with adult supervision.
(Ed Fayard, photo)



EXPLORERS POST 208 and leaders held their Christmas
Party last Wednesday night at the American Legion Building.

St. Regis Timber Salvage Slowed

A week of almost continual rain and cooler weather in hurricanes damaged wood of the St. Regis Paper Company's Mississippi forests, slowed the pace of the harvest.

As of December 18, the company had shipped 89,422 cords of storm-damaged wood to its mills at Monticello, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla. Of the 69,735 cords came from the forests of other landowners and 22,687 from St. Regis forests.

A reduced rate of reclamation is indicated as the mills shut down for the Christmas holidays and wood producers themselves take time off for the occasion.

Reports of the technical departments at both mills indicate that the quality of the wood is quite suitable for papermaking, and a stepped-up rate of harvest is expected to begin about the first of the year.

Transportation problems, including a shortage of railroad cars, particularly those hauling logs, continue to impede the salvage operation, which is aimed at getting all the damaged wood harvested before insect infestation or decay reduces the quality of the wood below the levels necessary for a satisfactory end product.



MR. AND MRS. HUEY (SUE) CUEVAS OF PASS CHRISTIAN ACCEPT DELIVERY OF THEIR NEW CHEVY SEDAN SALESMAN J.C. KOENIG AT LAMAR-LANE CHEVROLET.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey (Sue) Cuevas were in the market for a new car. They drove over to Bay St. Louis and visited with their longtime friend J.C. Koenig, salesman at Lamar-Lane Chevrolet. They had already gotten some prices on they were ready to buy if the price was right. J.C. gave the Cuevas a Lamar-Lane price that was the best deal they had received and they drove their new car home. Thinking about buying a new car or truck, visit Lamar-Lane Chevrolet and ask for courteous salesman J.C. Koenig, he could save you many dollars. Wouldn't your wife like a new car for Christmas? (This picture didn't come out too well, must have been taken by another Lamar-Lane salesman.)

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Thriffley Family Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. James Thriffley entertained with a Christmas party at their Bayview Court home for some, Jimmie and Todd and their friends Wednesday, December 17.

Amid table decorations set in a Santa Claus motif the children enjoyed Santa Claus, ice cream and Christmas Tree candy favors. The highlight of the party was the talk each guest had with Santa Claus and the presents he gave all of them.

Guests were Gus Aime, Joy and Ronald Arntsen, Amy Compton, Shannon Gregg, Melissa Korman, Andrea and Helen Korman, Stacy Pair, David and Donald Pithin, Karen Quinn, Mark and Michael Robinson.

Mothers of all the children attended the party as did Mrs. Lloyd English, Sr., and Mrs. Carol Jones.

Social Club Holds Christmas Party

Millor's Social Club held its annual Christmas party Saturday night, December 13, at Travis Lounge in Waveland.

The party consisted of a buffet supper for the members of the club and their guests.

This is the club's fifth year party. The committee did a good job decorating the hall with pine and red gum leaves.

The club wishes to extend holiday greetings to each and every one.

Scout Explorers Hold Annual Party

Explorers Post 208 and leaders held their Christmas party last Wednesday night at the American Legion Building.

Edward Murtagh American Legion Commander, discussed the importance of youth organization and thanked the boys for their cooperation after Christmas.

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Attending were Mr. Murtagh, Chuck Scianna, Charles Scianna, Al Vetter, Bob Harvey, Chet White, Warren Duffy, Buck Buehler, Ken Scianna, John Netto, Mike Romanoff, Steve Scianna, David Lehmann, Gary Bluff, Larry Buehler, N. LaFontaine, David Johns, Jeff Rutherford and Alvin LaFontaine.

Many Pay Taxes

In answering a question about why so many people were lined up in the tax collection office, Sheriff Fred Curet said, "Those people are not buying auto licenses. They are paying their taxes early."

Continuing, the sheriff said "In most instances taxes are not paid until after January 1, but this year we had the tax books ready early so we began accepting taxes right after December 1."

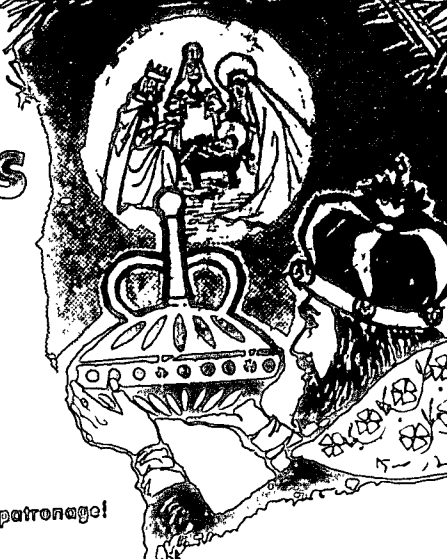
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HEADSTART CHILDREN visit with Santa Claus at St. Rose de Lima last week.

Viet Nam Packages Mailed In Name of Junior Auxiliary

Suz Hensley, president of the Hancock County Junior Auxiliary, has been notified that 50 ditty bags were filled and sent to Vietnam in the name of the Hancock County Chapter by the Brookhaven Chapter of the auxiliary.

These bags had been promised the American Red Cross through the local chapter prior to Hurricane Camille. Material had been collected -- bright red, damask with green draw cords.

and plans were to fill the bags with at least 12 personal items acceptable to military personnel. Such as combs, handkerchiefs, calendars, rubber stamps, etc. Hensley said the material and when the National Auxiliary Association heard of the helpings by groupings, the Red Cross Chapter, the Brookhaven Chapter. The bags were filled and sent, each with a separate card saying, "Merry Christmas from the Hancock County Chapter of the Junior Auxiliary."

Suz Hensley said, "We thought people in this area would want to know that our donation to the Red Cross was fulfilled through the goodness of the district chapter. We know they'll want to know that our men in Vietnam received a bag of Christmas cheer."



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3rd Birthday Celebration

Miss Ann Bourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bourn Jr., celebrated her third birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents.

Following the party with Miss Bourn were Mickey and Bubba Thatcher, Debbie, Sheila, Darlene, Neta, Tommy and Tamika Johnson, Stacey Anderson, Vickie and Christy Carver, Angel Bourn, Bobbie Joe Saunders, Carla, Fay and Shann Puchon, Madames Thomas, Johnnie, Carlos Puchon, Dennis, Thacher, George Anderson, Evan Puchon, Charles Puchon, Toulme Noto and Geneva Johnson.

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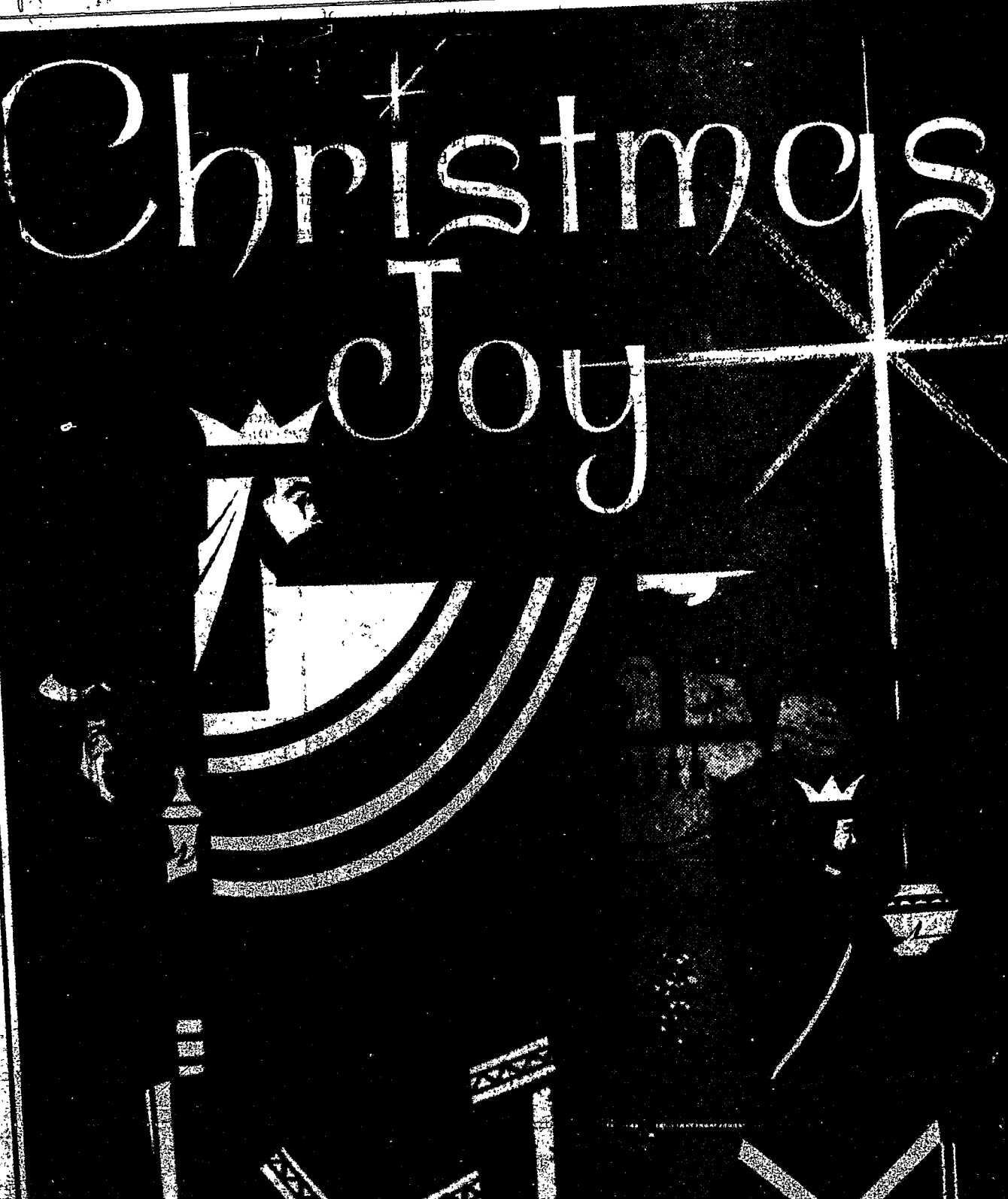
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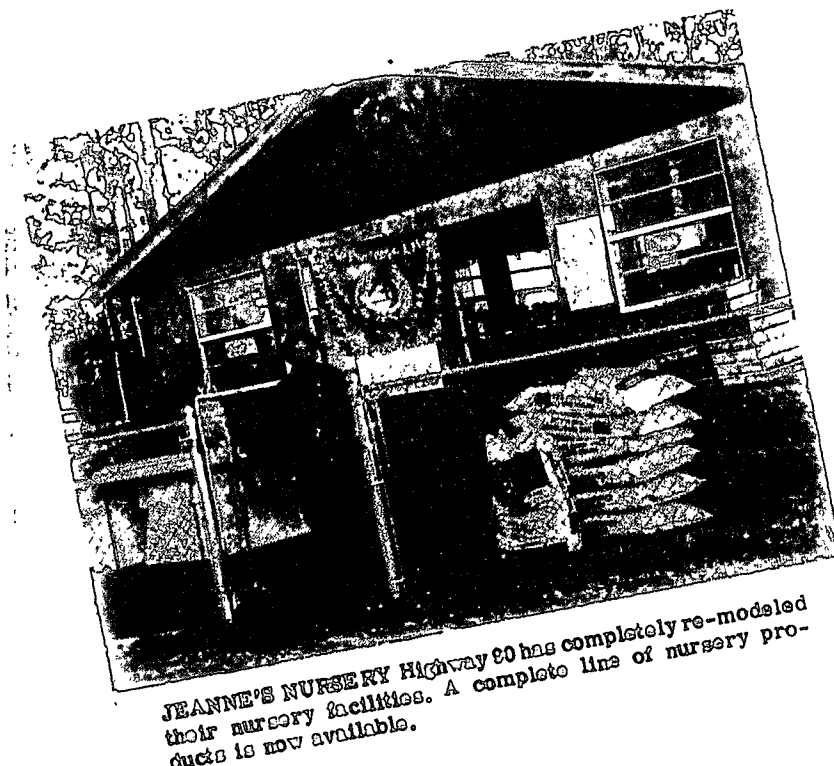
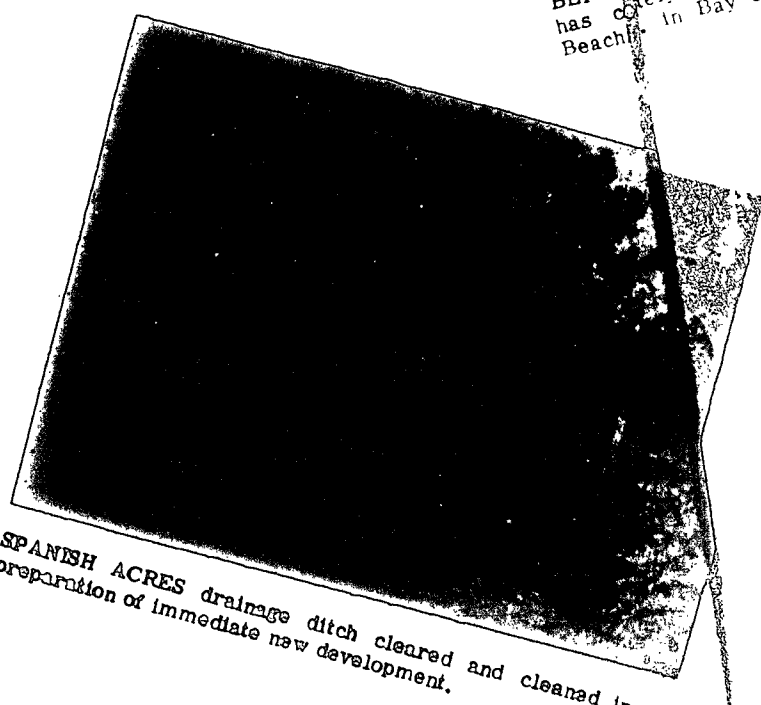
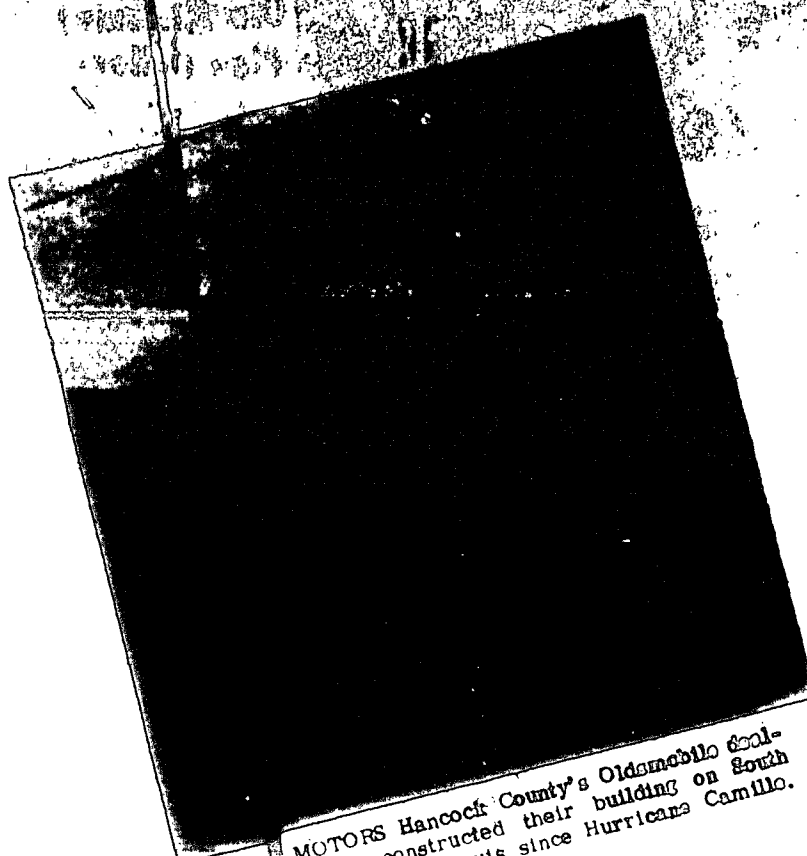
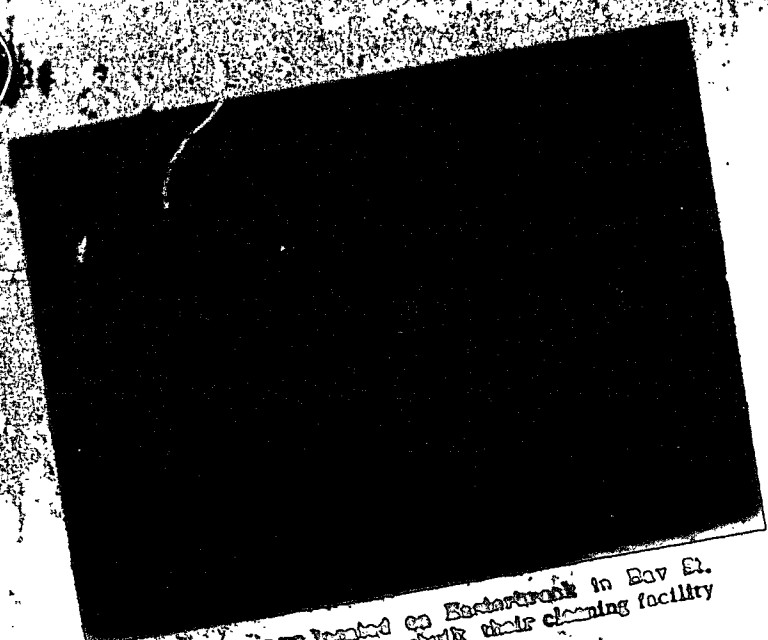
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Increase In Extended Coverage Insurance Rates Is Explained

The recent revision in Mississippi's extended coverage insurance rates, approved Oct. 17 by the State Insurance Commission, was necessitated mainly by the catastrophic property damage caused by Hurricane Camille. Although higher rates for extended coverage are part of the revision, mandatory deductible provisions were included to help keep insurance costs as low as possible for state property owners.

It should be noted, however, that a 12 per cent statewide increase in rates had already been indicated by loss experience before the killer hurricane hit the Gulf Coast on Aug. 17. A much greater increase in the level of premiums paid by South Mississippi policyholders was also necessary by extensive property damage caused by Camille.

Rate increases do not affect property owner's basic fire insurance policy and apply only to extended coverage which is an optional addition to the fire policy. Extended coverage insurance provides payment for damage by windstorm, hail, smoke, explosion, riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion and damage by vehicle or aircraft.

REVISIONS

The increase in rates calls for a 50 per cent increase in extended coverage rates for the six Southmost Mississippi counties, referred to as Zone I for rating purposes. They are Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone and Pearl River. The next level of nine counties from the Gulf Coast Zone II, received a 30 per cent increase in extended coverage rates. These counties are Wilkinson, Attala, Pike, Waltham, Marion, Lamar, Forrest, Perry and Warren.

The rest of the state, Zone III, received a 12 per cent increase in insurance rates for

extended coverage. Based on the last two years' experience of the Mississippi State Rating Bureau, the statutory organization which compiles loss experience statistics and recommends rates for use by member and subscriber insurance companies, had recommended the 18 per cent statewide increase before Camille hit the state.

DEDUCTIBLES

The insurance revision also includes the addition of a mandatory \$50 deductible for all policies for the entire state of Mississippi and a mandatory \$100 deductible for wind and hail for Zone I and II in South Mississippi. Under the deductible provision, a policyholder pays all losses up to the basic deductible amount per claim. The insurance company pays for all insured damage beyond the amount of the deductible.

The use of deductibles is an important technique in keeping administrative costs down for insurance companies and their savings are passed on to their insureds. Small losses are just as costly to process as large losses; the same reports must be made, the same appraisals are required and nearly the same number of man-hours and volume of paperwork are involved, regardless of the size of the loss. This logwork and paperwork cost money. In many cases the cost of processing the loss exceeds the amount of the claim paid to the policyholder. Deductibles for small amounts eliminate this cost.

The primary purpose of insurance is to enable the policyholder through the payment of a relatively small premium to obtain financial protection against the large losses—those which would cripple the family budget or wipe out a lifetime's savings. When the home insurance buyer pays for his own maintenance or minor repair losses it is possible for insurance companies to offer protection against the big losses at lower premium costs.

Most home insurance buyers don't suffer losses very often—even \$50 losses—but the number of such smaller losses has been increasing and they add up quickly for an insurance company covering a great many homes. A recent study of national insurance loss experience showed that about one-third of all losses for damage to homes and contents were for under \$50.

SAMPLE CHANGES

After the increase in Mississippi extended coverage rates, a \$10,000 insurance policy on a private dwelling increased as follows: In Zone I rates for extended coverage increased \$6.60 a year from \$19.10 to \$25.70. In Zone II, extended coverage rates increased \$5.10 per year from \$17 to \$22.10. In Zone III, rates increased \$2 from \$17 to \$19 annually.

Despite these increases, rates are still lower than in past years. The same rate structure for the three zones in 1968 was Zone I, \$38; Zone II, \$19; and Zone III, \$16. In comparison, today's rates are \$6.60 lower in Zone I; \$5.10 higher in Zone II; and same in the remainder of the state.

As late as 1966 premiums in the three zones were \$6, \$22 and \$22, respectively. Neighboring Louisiana, which is a member of the Gulf Coast Insurance Association, has a mandatory deductible on all property insurance.

Hurricane Camille, which hit the Gulf Coast on Aug. 17, inflicted an estimated \$1 billion insured damage on the Coast, approximately \$500 million in Louisiana.

The State Insurance Commission requires that rates be adequate but not excessive and not unfairly discriminatory. Fundamentally, they are determined by the frequency of claims and the average cost of each claim. Factors reflecting economic trends are also used as a guide to the amount needed to pay claims in the immediate future and to offset the costs of doing business.

The revision is the property insurance policy in Mississippi were recommended by the three-man State Insurance Commission by the Mississippi State Rating Bureau and subsequently approved on Oct. 17. The Bureau, which is established by state law, compiles loss experience statistics for 241 insurance companies writing insurance in the state. It then recommends adequate insurance rates for use by member and subscriber insurance companies.

Rates are reviewed annually and extended coverage rates are based on a period of ten years' experience, so a major loss that may occur in any one year will be offset by average years in cumulative experience from other years. Thus an average experience record may be determined.

In those years since 1959, Mississippi has been hit by several major catastrophes: Hurricane Carla in 1961; Hurricane Betsy in 1965; two hurricanes in 1967; hail, tornadoes and wind storms in 1968.

The Mississippi State Rating Bureau has no authority to define policy or terms of any insurance policy issued by a specific member or subscriber company. The Bureau continues its activities to the accumulation of loss experience and recommending of rates.

Adequate insurance rates are necessary to make the insurance industry a viable business. Without adequate rates, the insurance industry would be unable to write insurance against the most desirable risks.

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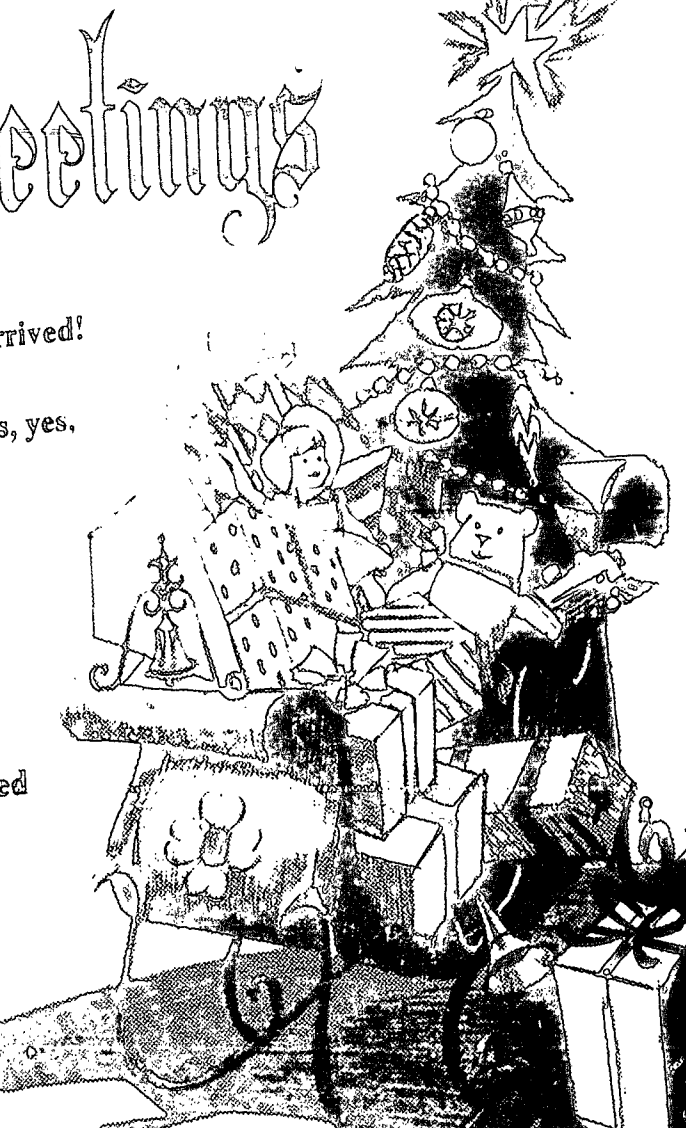
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HANCOCK COUNTY Chamber of Commerce

GREETINGS

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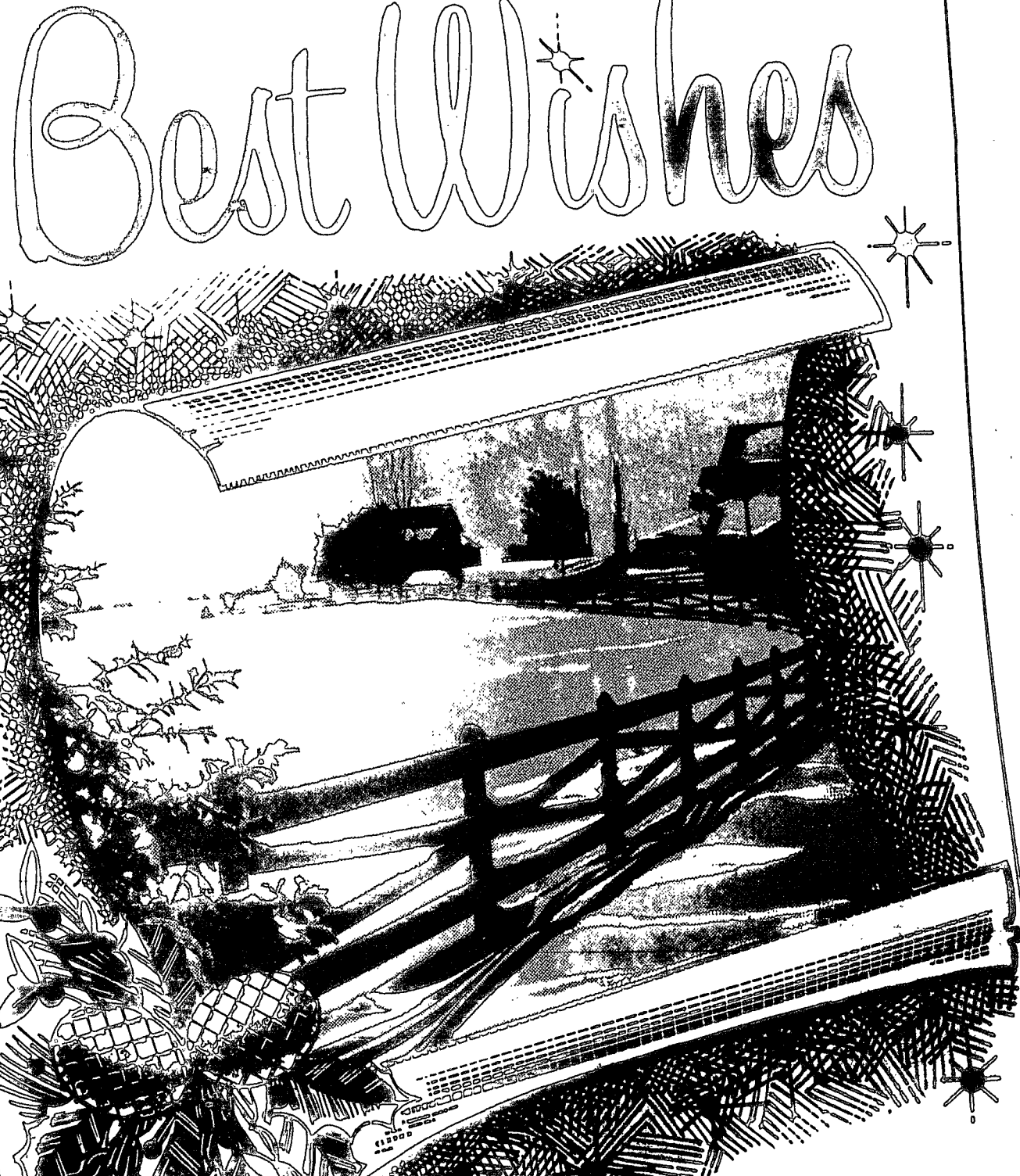
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